Montana Land Cover Atlas

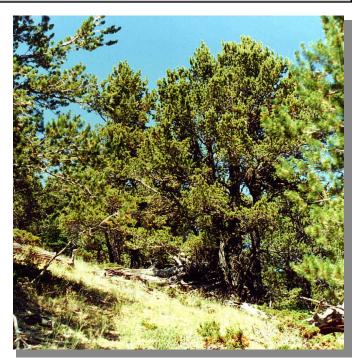
4205 Limber Pine

DOMINANT SPECIES

Limber Pine (Pinus flexilis)

DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by limber pine (Pinus flexilis) with 20-50% cover. Associated shrub species: big sagebrush (Artemisia tridentata), juniper (Juniperus spp), rabbitbrush (Chrysothamnus spp.). Associated grass and forb species: bluebunch wheatgrass (Agropyron spictatum), blue grama (Bouteloua gracilis), Idaho fescue (Festuca idahoensis).



TOTAL AREA 120,372 hectares 22,148 patches 0.32% of state

ELEVATION 622 - 3351 m range 1842 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs in lower elevations of central Montana. Occurs at higher elevations on limestone soils in central and eastern Montana. Limited to dry forest sites.

